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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Naoya Hasegawa	)	
Serial No. To Be Assigned	)	Examiner: Not yet assigned
Filing Date: Herewith	)	Group Art Unit No. Not yet assigned
For Spin-Valve Thin Film Element and	)	
Method for Manufacturing the	)	
Same	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.